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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3746"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHARU NISHIMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KIM, T.
SERIAL NO: 10/023,702 :
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3746
FOR: OUTER CASING COVERING GAS :
TURBINE COMBUSTOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.